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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule-making Coordinator

RE: Proposed Permanent Rule Amendment to Certificate of Need Rule

10A NCAC 14C .0203

GS 150B-21.1, as amended by Session Law 2003-229, requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to propose a temporary rule amendment. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing.

Today, the Division of Health Service Regulation submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating our intent to propose a permanent rule amendment to the following Certificate of Need Rule:

• 10A NCAC 14 C .0203, Filing Applications.

The public hearing is scheduled for April 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 113, Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Division is accepting public comments on this rule from March 17, 2008 – May 16, 2008. Comments can also be made at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of this rule is July 1, 2008.

A copy of the proposed rule can be found at the Division's web site (<u>www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html</u>). If you have questions related to the proposed rule please contact the Certificate of Need Section at (919) 855-3873.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum please feel free to contact me at 855-3758.

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